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UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventors Gary F. Hirsch, Robert T. Patton and David M. Hall entitled:

**TRENCH PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR DYE REMOVAL FROM DENIM SCRAP**

No. of Pages in Specification: 23 ; No. of Claims: 37

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 2 ; Formal: \_\_\_\_\_, Informal: 2

Also enclosed are:

- [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- [ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration
- [ ] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [ ] verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s);
- [ ] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [ ] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- [ ] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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| CLAIMS   |                  |               |                 |           |                 |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |               | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE             |
| Basic Application Fee  |                  |               |                 |           | \$710.00        |
| Total Claims   | 37               | MINUS 20<br>= | 17              | \$18.00 = | \$306.00        |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 2                | MINUS 3<br>=  | 0               | \$78.00 = | \$0.00          |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00   |                  |               |                 |           | 0               |
| Total Application Fee  |                  |               |                 |           | \$1016.00       |
| If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of<br>Total Application Fee |                  |               |                 |           | \$508.00        |
| Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed  |                  |               |                 |           | 0.00            |
| <b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>   |                  |               |                 |           | <b>\$508.00</b> |

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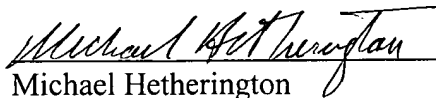
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
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|----------------------|----------------|
| Application Number   | unassigned     |
| Filing Date          | Sept. 26, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Hirsch         |
| Examiner Name        | unassigned     |
| Group Art Unit       | unassigned     |
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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

| Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|------|------|------|------|------------------------|----------|
| 101  | 710  | 201  | 355  | Utility filing fee     | 355      |
| 106  | 320  | 206  | 160  | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107  | 490  | 207  | 245  | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108  | 710  | 208  | 355  | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114  | 150  | 214  | 75   | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**355.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 37                 | -20** = 17   | 9              | 153      |
| 2                  | -3** = 0     | 0              | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent |              | 0              | 0        |

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| Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | Fee Description  |
|------|------|------|------|--|
| 103  | 18   | 203  | 9    | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102  | 80   | 202  | 40   | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104  | 270  | 204  | 135  | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109  | 80   | 209  | 40   | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110  | 18   | 210  | 9    | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 105          | 130          | 205      | 65       |          |          | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127          | 50           | 227      | 25       |          |          | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139          | 130          | 139      | 130      |          |          | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147          | 2,520        | 147      | 2,520    |          |          | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112          | 920*         | 112      | 920*     |          |          | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113          | 1,840*       | 113      | 1,840*   |          |          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115          | 110          | 215      | 55       |          |          | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116          | 390          | 216      | 195      |          |          | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117          | 890          | 217      | 445      |          |          | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118          | 1,390        | 218      | 695      |          |          | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128          | 1,890        | 228      | 945      |          |          | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119          | 310          | 219      | 155      |          |          | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120          | 310          | 220      | 155      |          |          | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121          | 270          | 221      | 135      |          |          | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138          | 1,510        | 138      | 1,510    |          |          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140          | 110          | 240      | 55       |          |          | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141          | 1,240        | 241      | 620      |          |          | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142          | 1,240        | 242      | 620      |          |          | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143          | 440          | 243      | 220      |          |          | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144          | 600          | 244      | 300      |          |          | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122          | 130          | 122      | 130      |          |          | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123          | 50           | 123      | 50       |          |          | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126          | 180          | 126      | 180      |          |          | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581          | 40           | 581      | 40       |          |          | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146          | 710          | 246      | 355      |          |          | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149          | 710          | 249      | 355      |          |          | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179          | 710          | 279      | 355      |          |          | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169          | 900          | 169      | 900      |          |          | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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